

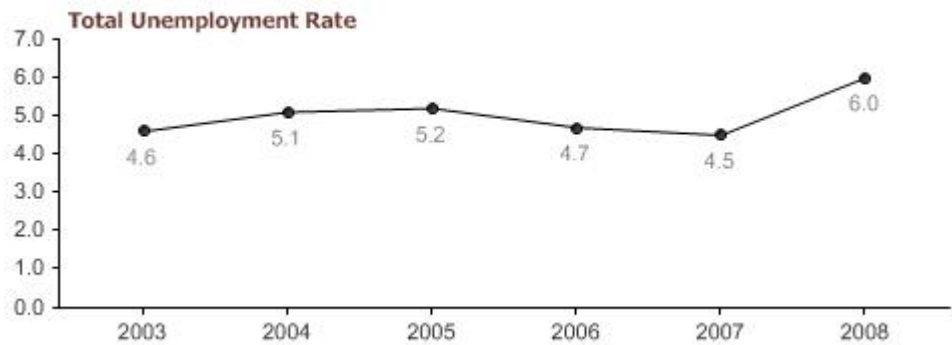
Ripley County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	13,997	1.5%
Employed	13,159	-2.2%
Unemployed	838	145.0%
Rate	6.0	140.0%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	13,586	13,176	410	3.0	2.9
1999	13,783	13,360	423	3.1	2.9
2000	13,796	13,454	342	2.5	2.9
2001	14,039	13,560	479	3.4	4.2
2002	14,040	13,434	606	4.3	5.2
2003	14,640	13,966	674	4.6	5.3
2004	14,841	14,091	750	5.1	5.3
2005	14,853	14,080	773	5.2	5.4
2006	14,406	13,723	683	4.7	5.0
2007	13,969	13,337	632	4.5	4.6
2008	13,997	13,159	838	6.0	5.9

